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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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SERVERO VEGA AND LILA GONZALEZ,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4521

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,

NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE
LIBERTY PLAZA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK
OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, THE BOARD OF
MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA
CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), THE ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), TISHMAN
INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., WESTON
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P.,
WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP TOWER
B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP
TOWER B CO., L.P., AND WORLD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

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